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IN APPLICATION OF

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TITLE: SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES  
CONTAINING SINTERING  
ADDITIVES AND SiO<sub>2</sub> METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE  
OF THE SAME

) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
) EXAMINING GROUP NO. : 1755  
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) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 9  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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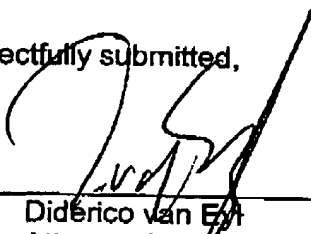
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